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For: REDUCING SIGNALLING IN AN H.323 NETWORK BY ARRANGING  
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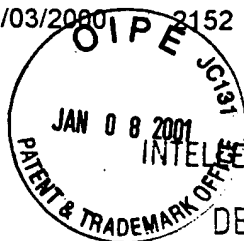
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## Title

Reducing signalling in an H.323 network by arranging gatekeepers hierarchically

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